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The reply filed on 7/22/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response does not identify where support for the newly added limitations are to be found in the disclosure. As set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2)(iii): Each amendment when originally submitted must be accompanied by an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the amendment along with any additional comments on page(s) separate from the page(s) containing the amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. In particular, Applicants have not disclosed where support can be found in the specification for using accession numbers M29550 and M30775 as sources of nucleotides encoding calcineurin A and calcineurin B respectively now recited in claims 2-3 as amended. Furthermore, since the accession numbers appear to be directed to cDNA sequences there does not appear to be any numbering system for the peptide sequences recited in the claims. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner(s) should be directed to Peter Paras, Jr., whose telephone number is 703-308-8340. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 (Eastern time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached at 703-305-4051. Papers related to this application may be submitted by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center numbers are (703) 308-4242 and (703) 305-3014.

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